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Thanks, Jason!!!

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Hi Abi,

He needs to download WSL first - https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install - basically open Command Prompt or Windows PowerShell and type

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wsl --install
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and then once that's installed, restart RStudio, go to menu bar Tools > Global Options…> Terminal and under the "New Terminals open with" drop down box, select "Bash (Windows Subsystem for Linux)" and then click OK. Then, open a new terminal and the new terminal is a Bash terminal and git commands will work now


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**From:** Abimereki Muzaale <muzaale@jhmi.edu>
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Hey Jason,

I'm helping a student publish a quarto book but we are getting stuck at the point where we use Terminal ocmmands. He has Microsoft and Terminal has backslashes, which tells me that we are not in a Linux environment. How do we get to use linux commands in RStudio? The error message is:

Not recognized as an internal or external command